

## Fort Simpson - Statistical Profile

	Fort Simpson	Northwest Territories		Fort Simpson	Northwest Territories
<b>POPULATION</b>					
<i>Population (2011)</i>			<i>Number of Births</i>		
Total	1,247	43,675	1999	20	659
Males	630	22,405	2000	18	673
Females	617	21,270	2001	15	613
0 - 4 Years	76	3,342	2002	17	635
5 - 9 Years	66	3,082	2003	16	701
10 - 14 Years	89	2,842	2004	17	698
15 - 24 Years	223	7,296	2005	14	712
25 - 44 Years	331	13,656	2006	13	687
45 - 59 Years	297	9,115	2007	16	725
60 Yrs. & Older	165	4,342	2008	21	721
Aboriginal	947	22,241	<i>Teen Births</i>		
Non-Aboriginal	300	21,434	1999	2	83
<i>Population Dependency Ratio (2011)</i>			2000	1	84
< 15 Yrs.	0.27	0.31	2001	2	70
60 Yrs. & Older	0.19	0.14	2002	2	72
<i>Historical Population</i>			2003	1	72
2001	1,255	40,844	2004	5	86
2002	1,258	41,665	2005	-	68
2003	1,253	42,561	2006	-	73
2004	1,235	43,301	2007	1	65
2005	1,242	43,399	2008	3	56
2006	1,259	43,198	<i>Number of Deaths</i>		
2007	1,246	43,545	1999	5	162
2008	1,250	43,681	2000	15	156
2009	1,260	43,638	2001	9	163
2010	1,264	43,830	2002	6	169
2011	1,247	43,675	2003	13	202
<i>Avg. Annual % Growth (01-11)</i>			2004	8	153
Total Population	-0.1	0.7	2005	10	148
< 15 Yrs.	-3.2	-1.5	2006	9	182
60 Yrs. & Older	9.4	5.5	2007	15	174
<i>Population Projections</i>			2008	8	201
2015	1,281	45,281	<i>Injury Deaths (inc. suicides)</i>		
2020	1,291	46,616	1999	1	36
2025	1,305	47,626	2000	2	31
			2001	1	31
			2002	-	24
			2003	3	36
			2004	1	23
			2005	2	21
			2006	1	36
			2007	1	32
			2008	-	29
<b>HEALTH &amp; VITAL STATS</b>			<i>Suicides</i>		
<i>% of Population that Smoke</i>			1999	-	15
2009	43.8	35.2	2000	1	7
			2001	-	8
			2002	-	8
			2003	-	10
			2004	-	11
			2005	-	4
			2006	-	5
			2007	-	9
			2008	-	10

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# HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILIES

## % of Households with 6 or More People

1981	15.7	13.9
1986	13.8	11.5
1991	8.0	9.8
1996	6.0	8.6
2001	4.9	7.2
2004	5.9	7.0
2006	4.6	6.2
2009	4.8	6.7

## Family Structure (2006)

Total Family Structure	305	10,875
Husband-Wife	130	5,555
Common-law	105	2,990
Lone Parent	75	2,330
% Lone-Parent Families	24.6	21.4

## Tenure (2009)

Total	442	14,522
Owned	243	7,623
Rented	199	6,899
% Owned	55.0	52.5

## % of Households in Core Need

1996	38.7	19.7
2000	21.0	20.3
2004	16.4	16.3
2009	25.3	19.0

# CRIME

## Violent Crimes

2001	131	2,767
2002	135	3,179
2003	176	3,698
2004	173	3,857
2005	175	3,711
2006	131	3,527
2007	226	4,025
2008	197	3,839
2009	167	3,730
2010	151	3,678

## Property Crimes

2001	204	5,417
2002	230	6,397
2003	292	8,179
2004	318	9,018
2005	301	8,357
2006	281	8,292
2007	404	8,807
2008	372	8,881
2009	295	8,568
2010	375	9,769

## Other Criminal Code

2001	96	4,350
2002	124	3,934
2003	180	4,068
2004	318	5,233
2005	318	6,475
2006	288	5,695
2007	297	5,942
2008	198	6,377
2009	160	5,981
2010	131	6,857

## Federal Statutes

2001	15	432
2002	31	655
2003	46	595
2004	37	632
2005	55	742
2006	21	534
2007	17	665
2008	25	815
2009	23	827
2010	10	991

## Traffic

2001	16	459
2002	26	568
2003	43	642
2004	46	768
2005	28	884
2006	30	829
2007	51	813
2008	57	1,051
2009	29	810
2010	32	877

## Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)

2001	104.4	67.7
2002	107.3	76.3
2003	140.5	86.9
2004	140.1	89.1
2005	140.9	85.5
2006	104.1	81.6
2007	178.7	92.4
2008	154.6	87.8
2009	130.2	85.9
2010	118.9	84.1

## Property Crime Rate (per 1,000 persons)

2001	162.5	132.6
2002	182.8	153.5
2003	237.9	192.2
2004	257.5	208.3
2005	242.4	192.6
2006	223.2	192.0
2007	319.4	202.3
2008	292.0	203.1
2009	229.9	197.2
2010	295.3	223.2

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## INCOME ASSISTANCE

### Beneficiaries (monthly average)

2001	28	2,425
2002	23	2,200
2003	32	2,142
2004	33	2,058
2005	45	1,911
2006	44	1,912
2007	41	2,024
2008	51	2,067
2009	92	2,402
2010	75	2,313

### Cases (monthly average)

2001	17	1,202
2002	16	1,118
2003	20	1,111
2004	22	1,110
2005	33	1,051
2006	32	1,060
2007	32	1,121
2008	37	1,172
2009	63	1,415
2010	54	1,429

### Payments (\$000)

2001	87	8,840
2002	96	8,701
2003	121	8,946
2004	133	9,270
2005	191	8,610
2006	199	8,534
2007	250	9,783
2008	381	12,048
2009	626	14,563
2010	524	15,074

## TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES (2008)

Hunted & Fished (%)	41.5	39.4
Trapped (%)	9.0	6.2
Produced Arts & Crafts (%)	21.5	8.7
Households Consuming Country Food (Half or More) (%)	34.4	28.1

## ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES

### % Aboriginals that Speak an Aboriginal Language

1984	74.8	59.1
1989	71.6	55.6
1994	60.9	50.1
1999	54.9	45.1
2004	48.4	44.0
2009	42.1	38.0

## EDUCATION

### % with High School Diploma or More

1986	49.7	51.6
1989	55.1	59.8
1991	52.5	59.9
1994	54.3	63.2
1996	62.8	63.5
1999	62.0	66.1
2001	61.9	64.8
2004	63.4	67.5
2006	59.1	67.0
2009	65.1	69.3

### Employment Rates (2009)

Less than High School Diploma	39.4	35.4
High School Diploma or Greater	78.7	81.2

## LABOUR FORCE

### Participation Rate

1986	67.1	74.5
1989	73.5	74.9
1991	70.6	78.2
1994	71.6	77.2
1996	76.2	77.2
1999	72.2	78.3
2001	78.1	77.1
2004	73.3	75.6
2006	77.3	76.5
2009	72.9	75.1

### Unemployment Rate

1986	14.6	11.2
1989	25.0	13.2
1991	13.9	11.3
1994	17.8	14.8
1996	18.1	11.7
1999	16.5	13.7
2001	12.9	9.5
2004	11.0	10.4
2006	12.1	10.4
2009	10.5	10.3

### Employment Rate

1986	57.3	66.2
1989	55.1	65.0
1991	60.7	69.3
1994	58.8	65.7
1996	62.4	68.2
1999	60.4	67.5
2001	68.0	69.8
2004	65.2	67.8
2006	67.4	68.6
2009	65.3	67.3

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<i>Selected Employment Rates (2009)</i>		
Males	63.9	68.1
Females	66.8	66.4
Aboriginal	56.2	49.8
Non-Aboriginal	86.7	83.1
15-24	50.7	42.0
25-34	78.8	75.5
35-44	69.5	81.9
45-54	82.2	84.3
55-64	61.6	74.6
65 & Over	20.5	17.1
<i>Labour Force Activity (2009)</i>		
Population 15 & Over	1,008	33,730
Employed	658	22,702
Unemployed	77	2,616
Not in the Labour Force	273	8,412
<i>Potential Available Labour Supply (2009)</i>		
Number of Unemployed	140	4,847
% Do Rotational	57.9	57.1
% Male	73.6	59.1
% Aboriginal	84.3	77.2
% Less than High School Diploma	42.1	55.9
<i>Labour Force Profile (2006)</i>		
% Gov't, Health, Social Serv, Educ	46.4	37.3
% Goods Producing	18.6	17.2
% Other Industries	30.0	43.9
<i>Annual Work Pattern (2008)</i>		
% Worked	77.5	79.0
% Worked More than 26 weeks	77.6	77.5

## PERSONAL INCOME

<i>Total Income (\$000)</i>		
2000	27,199	921,079
2001	29,910	1,058,019
2002	33,174	1,148,300
2003	35,185	1,199,686
2004	36,777	1,246,589
2005	37,571	1,297,842
2006	38,478	1,384,602
2007	42,140	1,469,865
2008	44,735	1,542,755
2009	45,920	1,557,610
% Change in Total Inc. (2000-2009)	68.8	69.1

## Average Personal Income (\$)

2000	29,564	36,220
2001	31,484	39,186
2002	34,556	42,047
2003	35,540	42,572
2004	36,777	44,080
2005	37,951	46,170
2006	39,263	48,396
2007	42,566	51,072
2008	43,014	52,943
2009	45,465	52,998

## Employment Income (\$000)

2000	23,302	805,159
2001	25,784	935,854
2002	28,619	1,016,653
2003	30,497	1,058,922
2004	31,840	1,101,853
2005	32,502	1,145,168
2006	33,151	1,208,376
2007	36,230	1,294,015
2008	38,725	1,356,780
2009	39,235	1,356,890

## % Change in Emp. Inc. (2000-2009)

68.4	68.5
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## Average Employment Income (\$)

2000	29,874	36,187
2001	31,444	38,497
2002	34,070	41,428
2003	35,054	41,904
2004	37,023	43,969
2005	37,793	45,843
2006	39,465	47,856
2007	41,644	50,627
2008	43,511	52,650
2009	43,159	52,983

## Percent Taxfilers Less than \$15,000

2000	41.3	32.0
2001	38.9	28.8
2002	36.5	27.6
2003	33.3	28.0
2004	33.0	27.3
2005	31.3	26.0
2006	29.6	24.9
2007	27.3	23.3
2008	30.8	23.7
2009	27.7	23.9

## Percent Taxfilers More than \$50,000

2000	21.7	28.2
2001	24.2	31.4
2002	27.1	34.4
2003	28.3	35.1
2004	30.0	36.5
2005	30.3	38.3
2006	31.6	39.9
2007	35.4	42.7
2008	35.6	43.7
2009	37.6	43.6

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## FAMILY INCOME

### Average Family Income

2000	61,514	71,864
2001	65,062	80,225
2002	71,632	87,143
2003	70,668	88,244
2004	76,597	91,362
2005	79,654	96,171
2006	81,211	101,622
2007	91,847	107,252
2008	94,526	111,796
2009	96,066	112,119

### Percent Families Less than \$30,000

2000	28.6	26.2
2001	27.0	20.8
2002	21.6	19.4
2003	25.0	20.3
2004	23.1	20.2
2005	23.1	19.0
2006	21.1	18.0
2007	16.7	16.6
2008	21.1	17.0
2009	21.1	16.7

### Percent Families More than \$75,000

2000	31.4	41.6
2001	32.4	47.4
2002	37.8	50.4
2003	40.0	50.7
2004	43.6	52.7
2005	46.2	55.3
2006	47.4	57.1
2007	50.0	59.5
2008	55.3	60.8
2009	55.3	60.7

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## PRICES

2009 Living Cost Diff. (Edm = 100)	137.5	..
2010 Food Price Index (YK = 100)	125.2	..

## ENVIRONMENT

### Average Temperature (°C)

January 2003	-24.6	..
January 2004	-26.2	..
January 2005	-24.6	..
January 2006	-24.1	..
January 2007	-20.6	..
July 2003	18.7	..
July 2004	18.2	..
July 2005	16.6	..
July 2006	17.5	..
July 2007	18.9	..

## COMMUNITY LIVING

% Who Volunteered in 2008	39.5	37.7
% of Homes with Internet Access in 2008	56.3	73.5

## SYMBOLS

- zero or too small to be expressed
- .. not available
- x data suppressed

## SOURCES & NOTES

### Population

*Population and Historical Population:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Estimates are calculated by allocating the demographic components of growth, down to a community level. Sex, age and ethnicity estimates developed by NWT Bureau of Statistics.

*Population Dependency Ratio:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Ratios for < 15 years refer to the number of people less than 15 years of age divided by the number of people between the ages of 15 and 59. Ratios for 60 years and older refer to the number of people 60 years of age or older divided by the number of people between the ages of 15 and 59.

*Average Annual Growth Rate:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Average annual growth rate (AAGR) is calculated as:

$$AAGR = \left( \sqrt[10]{\frac{Pop_{2011}}{Pop_{2001}}} - 1 \right) * 100$$

*Population Projections:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Population projections incorporate assumptions regarding fertility, mortality & migration patterns. These assumptions are reflective of historical patterns, as well as recent trends observed for the Northwest Territories.

### Health & Vital Stats

*% of Population that Smoke:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that smoke.

*Number of Births:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

*Teen Births:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada. Refers to births to women aged 19 or less.

*Number of Deaths:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada.

*Cause of Deaths:* Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada. Injury deaths are deaths due to accidents, homicide and suicides.

### Household & Families

*Percent of Households with 6 or More People:* Census, Statistics Canada (1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 & 2006); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (2004 & 2009). A household refers to an occupied private dwelling.

*Family Structure:* Census, Statistics Canada. Refers to the classification of census families into husband-wife couples, common-law couples, and lone parent families.

*Tenure:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to whether some member of the household owns or rents the dwelling.

*Percent of Households in Core Need:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. If a household has any one housing problem (suitability, adequacy, or affordability) or a combination of housing problems, and the total household income is below the Community Core Need Income Threshold, the household is considered to be in core need. The core need income threshold is an income limit for each community that represents the amount of income a household must have to be able to afford the cost of owning and operating a home or renting in the private market without government assistance.

### Crime

Incidents in a particular detachment may include incidents from surrounding communities.

*Violent Crimes:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Refers to incidences of homicides, attempted murder, assaults (including sexual assaults), abduction and robbery.

*Property Crimes:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of breaking & entering, theft, position of stolen goods and fraud.

*Other Criminal Code:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of offensive weapons, bail violation, disturbing the peace and mischief (property damage).

*Federal Statutes:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of possession and trafficking of drugs.

*Traffic:* Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada. Includes but is not limited to incidences of dangerous operation of motor vehicle and impaired operation of motor vehicle.

*Violent Crime Rates (per 1,000 persons):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Rates are determined using population estimates developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics.

*Property Crime Rates (per 1,000 persons):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Rates are determined using population estimates developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics.

### Income Assistance

Note: Due to program changes in 2007, data prior to this year is not directly comparable.

*Beneficiaries (monthly average):* Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the monthly average number of recipients of income assistance and their dependents, if any, over the year.

*Cases (monthly average):* Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the monthly average number of people requesting and receiving social assistance over the year.

*Payments (\$000):* Department of Education Culture & Employment, GNWT. Refers to the total amount of payments over the year. Payments are recorded for the month for which assistance was received.

### Traditional Activities

*Hunted & Fished (%):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that hunted or fished during the year.

*Trapped (%):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that trapped during the year.

*Produced Arts & Craft (%):* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older that made arts and crafts during the year.

*Households Consuming Country Food:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of households reporting that half, most or all (50% or more) of the meat or fish consumed is harvesting in the NWT.

### Aboriginal Languages

*Percent of Aboriginal that Speak an Aboriginal Language:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the percent of aboriginal people 15 years of age or older that can speak an aboriginal language well enough to carry on a conversation. Aboriginal languages include Inuktitut, Inuvialuktun, Inuinnaqtun, Dogrib, Cree, Chipewyan, North Slavey, South Slavey, and Gwich'in.

### Education

*Percent with High School Diploma or More:* Census, Statistics Canada (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 & 2006); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 & 2009). Refers to the percent of population 15 years of age or older that have a high school diploma.

*2009 Employment Rates:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT. Refers to the employment rate for two groups of people: those who do not have a high school certificate, and those with at least a high school certificate. Employment

rate refers to the percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who are working at a job.

#### **Labour Force**

Census, Statistics Canada (1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 & 2006); NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT (1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 & 2009).

*Participation Rate:* The percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who are in the labour force. See below for definition of labour force.

*Unemployment Rate:* The percentage of the labour force that was unemployed during the week prior to the survey. See below for definition of labour force.

*Employment Rate:* The percentage of persons 15 years of age and over who were employed during the week prior to the survey.

*Employed:* Refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) did any work at all, excluding housework, maintenance around the home and volunteer work; or (ii) were absent from their job or business because of vacation, illness, on strike or locked out, etc.

*Unemployed:* Refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) were without work, had actively looked for work in the previous four weeks and were available for work; or (ii) had been on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job; or (iii) had definite arrangements to start a new job within the next four weeks.

*Labour Force:* Refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed during the week prior to the survey.

*Not in the Labour Force:* Refers to persons who do not participate in the labour force, they are neither employed or unemployed.

*Potential Available Labour Supply:* Refers to those persons who are unemployed. They can be classified into various categories, including, those who want to do rotational work, gender, ethnicity, or level of schooling.

*Annual Work Pattern:* Work pattern measures the amount of work over a given year. Worked in 2008 refers to the percent of people 15 years of age or older who worked in 2008, while worked more than 26 weeks refers to the percent of workers who worked more than 26 weeks in the year. The weeks need not be consecutive.

#### **Personal Income**

Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada. Data is based upon filed tax returns.

*Total Income (\$000):* Refers to total money income received from all sources.

*Average Personal Income (\$):* Refers to the average money income received from all sources.

*Employment Income (\$000):* Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over for any employment.

*Average Employment Income (\$):* Refers to average income received by persons 15 years of age and over for any employment.

*Percent Tax-filers Less Than \$15,000:* Refers to the percent of tax-filers who report they are making less than \$15,000.

*Percent Tax-filers More Than \$50,000:* Refers to the percent of tax-filers who report they are making more than \$50,000.

#### **Family Income**

Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada. Data is based upon filed tax returns. Refers to the total income of a family; it is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

*Average Family Income (\$):* Refers to the average money income received from all sources for the family as a whole.

*Percent Families Less Than \$30,000:* Refers to the percent of families who report they are making less than \$30,000.

*Percent Families More Than \$75,000:* Refers to the percent of families who report they are making more than \$75,000.

#### **Environment**

*Average Temperature (°C):* Environment Canada. Calculated as the mean daily temperatures, averaged over the reference month. The mean daily temperature is the average between the daily maximum and minimum.

#### **Community Living**

*% Who Volunteered in 2008:* NWT Bureau of Statistics. Refers to the population 15 years of age and over who volunteered during the year.

*% of Homes with Internet Access in 2008:* NWT Bureau of Statistics.

#### **Prices**

*Living Cost Differentials:* Price Division, Statistics Canada.

*Food Price Index:* NWT Bureau of Statistics, GNWT.